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Docket No. 98-N-1265  
Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane Room 1061  
Rockville, MD 20857

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that legislation is pending to restrict the ability of specialized pharmacies to ship compounded prescription medications for personal use across state lines.


Why would the government be involved in deciding for me and my doctor what is best for me?

I object to the definition of "inordinate amount." My concern is that this limitation would restrict my ability to obtain medication my doctor has prescribed that I need for quality of life.

The prescription I need from a specialty pharmacy is not available from commercial pharmaceutical manufacturers nor from local pharmacies anywhere in North Dakota.

Please consider this very carefully!

Sincerely,

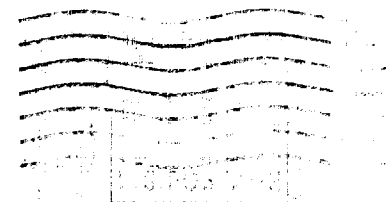
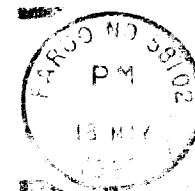
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